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REF: (A) STATE 10743 (B) 07 COTONOU 662

The following information is provided in reference to Ref A. The Front Office and the Economic/Commercial section of the embassy are engaged in energy matters in Cotonou. The Ambassador spends five percent of her time on energy matters at an approximate cost of \$16,829. The Political and Economic Officer spends five percent of his time on energy matters at an approximate cost of \$8,904. The LES economic and commercial assistant spends five percent of his time on energy matters at an approximate cost of \$1,875. The vast majority of the time spent recently on energy related matters has been spent in support of the successful bid, by a U.S. company, for construction of an 80 megawatt power plant (Ref B).

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